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| | | Filing Date | February 21, 2002 |
| | | First Named Inventor | John Alan Miller |
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FEE TRANSMIT for FY 2005

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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FEE CALCULATION

Large Entity Small Entity

| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|--|----------|
| 1051 | 130 | 2051 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 1052 | 50 | 2052 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet. | |
| 2053 | 130 | 2053 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 1251 | 120 | 2251 | 60 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 1252 | 450 | 2252 | 225 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 1253 | 1,020 | 2253 | 510 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 1254 | 1,590 | 2254 | 795 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 1255 | 2,160 | 2255 | 1,080 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 1401 | 500 | 2401 | 250 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 1402 | 500 | 2402 | 250 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 1403 | 1,000 | 2403 | 500 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 1451 | 1,510 | 2451 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 1460 | 130 | 2460 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 1807 | 50 | 1807 | 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | |
| 1806 | 180 | 1806 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 1809 | 790 | 1809 | 395 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | |
| 1810 | 790 | 2810 | 395 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | |

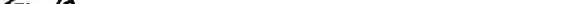
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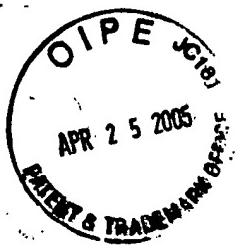
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In re Application of:

Miller et al.

Application No.: 10/081,053

Filed: February 21, 2002

For: Method and System to Use and
Maintain a Return Buffer

Examiner: St. John Courtenay III

Art Group: 2194

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action, mailed March 28, 2005, please consider the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2.